

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yoshitada OSHIDA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/506,540  
Filed: September 3, 2004  
Title: ILLUMINATING METHOD, EXPOSING METHOD, AND  
DEVICE FOR THEREFOR  
Group: 2851  
Examiner: RUTLEDGE, Della J.  
Confirmation No.: 1191

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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March 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 5; and

**Authorization** is included on page 11.